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Choice Poetry.

THERE COMES A TIME.

There comes a time when we grow old,
And like a sunset down the sea,
Slopes gradual and the night wind cold
Comes whispering sad and chillingly;
And locks are gra
At Winter's day,
And eyes of saddest blue behold
The leaves all dreary drift away,
And lips of faded coral say
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when joyous hearts
Which leaped as leaped the laughing main,
And dead to all save memory,
As prisoner in his dungeon chain;
And dawn of day
Hath passed away,
The moon hath into darkness rolled,
And by the emblems wan and gay,
I hear a voice in whisper say,
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when manhood's prime
Is shrouded in the mist of years,
And beauty fading like a dream,
Hath passed away in silent fears;
And then how dark!
But oh! the spark
That kindled youth to hues of gold,
Still burns with clear and steady ray,
And fond affections lingering say
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when laughing Spring
And cold in Summer cease to be;
And we put on the Autumn robe
To tread the last declivity
But now the slope,
With rosy hope,
Beyond the sunset we behold
Another dawn, with fairer light,
While watchers whisper thro' the night,
There comes a time when we grow old.

TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.

Shall woman's worth be held disgraced,
If beauty fail the lip or cheek?
Shall stainless merit stoop abased
To those that will not deeper seek?
Each look of thine is worth the gems
Round many royal diadems.

Of simple manners, nobly sad,
Love-winning eyes for sick or poor,
Intent to succor, making glad
The poor man by his cottage door,
I see thee move, I see thee go,
A light amid the gloom below.

Select Miscellany.

LOVE IN A STAGE-COACH.

BY A BACHELOR.

How it poured! Rattle, rattle, against the casement; splash, splash on the ground underneath, all night; and now, when I awoke here, it was raining away harder than ever, as if a second deluge were at hand.—Confound the breakfast bell! I do wish there was no such thing as a breakfast on a rainy morning; for then one might lie abed all day, or until the storm cleared off. Philosophers tell us that rain is necessary for the economy of nature; it may be true, though I never troubled myself much about such things, but if so, men ought to be made like dormice—to sleep in unconsciousness until the rain sees fit to cease. Nature never intended us to be out in a shower, or we would have been born with patent oil-cloth or India rubber skins.

Down it poured! What on earth was I to do? The day before had been the brightest one of the bright month of May; and as I had a passion for walking in the country—more fool for it!—I had trudged away off here, eight miles or more from town, to see a country wedding, "after the order used among Friends." I must say that the thing was handsomely done, and that I was much edified. So much so, that one of these days I shall tell how the parties deported themselves—how many new hats there were in the wedding company, who drove the finest horses, and all other matters of gossip, so interesting to young misses and old bachelors like myself. The day passed off, with a bright blue sky, until towards dusk, when a thunder shower came up that lasted till bed-time; but I retired fully resolved that the morning would see a clear sky over my head; but the morning had come, and here it was, pouring down in one dark, splashy, continuous stream for all the world like an old maid's objugations when her tongue gets waggin.

Down I hurried to the breakfast table. I had just buttered my bread, and was swallowing the first mouthful of coffee, when the horn of the coach to town was heard, and looking out of the window, I saw the vehicle, with its four smoking horses, dashing down the turnpike. It was my only chance to reach the city that day. I bolted my bread, gulped down the coffee till my throat scalded, jammed my hat on my head, and made a dive through the door. The driver did not see me, but cracked his whip with a flourish and went on. I shouted; still the old villain did not notice me, but with another flourish of his whip, set his four-in-hand on a brisker trot, and rattled down the hill.

Desperate with the fear of being left, I pitched after him, scattering the mud around at every step, and shouting at the top of my lungs; but I might have shouted on till doomsday, had not a passenger seen me, and stopped the old sinner.—Out of breath, wet to the skin, covered with mud from head to foot, and not in the best humor from the loss of my breakfast, I mounted into the coach; but the instant I placed my foot inside the vehicle, all my sulkiness vanished, for one of the loveliest angels that ever blessed a rickety old coach, or warmed the soul of a sour, breakfastless bachelor with her presence, sat upon the back seat.

Did you ever fall in love? Of course. And the lady was the loveliest of her sex? To be sure. Then the stage-coach beauty was twice as handsome as your sweetheart; and if, after this, you don't think my fellow passenger a cherub, then I give up all hope of making you appreciate her. Her eyes, such teeth, and then lips—egad! it almost makes me crazy to think of them.—I put myself down for the luckiest dog in the world. She was dressed in a plain straw cottage bonnet, with a green veil—"just such a costume," said I, "as a real lady wears when traveling"—and then she gave me such a sweet, but half roguish smile, as I tumbled into the coach in the plight I have described, that I knew her at once to be a paragon in the way of education, taste, fortune, and all that; and I resolved—what knowing one would not?—to make the agreeable off hand, for there is nothing like meeting an heiress in a stage-coach, where she thinks she is unknown, and dreams that every attention paid to her springs from true love—ahem!—on your part.

I was in clover. What cared I for rain? Splash, splash, splash, aye! rain away there, like blazes—who cares? One doesn't get a *tete-a-tete* with a pretty girl every day of the week—so I determined to make the most of it. And faith, with a few sly compliments, and my extraordinary good looks, I soon got as cozy with my unknown beauty, and she with me, as if we had been acquainted since the days of Noah. We talked of the wedding, for she too had been there—of the scenery—of the rain—and of whatever came uppermost; and there was such a charming frankness in all she said, that I really thought her the most winning little creature I had ever seen; and I verily believe if the floor had been softer, and I had known the accurate number of houses of which I would be tenant, in courtesy, I should have gone down on my knees to her at once. I hate showing one's learning off in public, so I avoided anything like literature, though I saw by the intelligent eyes of the charmer, that she had a soul alive to all the finer sensibility of nature.

At length we got on the subject of house-keeping. Now, if there is anything I hate, it is a woman that can't keep house, and I trembled at every word, lest my charmer should confess her ignorance of these matters. Shade of Apicius! how my heart leaped when she told me that hardly a day passed in which she did not make bread, or pies, or sponge-cake, or some other of those shimshaws that delight the heart of man; and in expatiating on such delicacies she rose to a pitch of eloquence that I never heard surpassed. I could not resist my feelings, but snatched her hand to my lips and kissed it.

Yes! I felt that she was destined to be mine, for if there is anything that a wife ought to know it is this. I come of a race of caterers. My grandfather lunched on half a dozen rabbits, and died at last of a surfeit produced by eating two roast pigs. My father can break his fast on a brace of capons, or devour a pair of turkeys without having to pick his teeth; and a brother of mine can tuck in a hundred oysters and dishes of chicken-salad, which does honor to the family. My own exploits in this line my modesty forbids me to mention.

No wonder I loved this rosy little beauty, who could get up such a choice fry, and bake such delicious cakes. Ah! what a life of domestic happiness rose before my vision, when I pictured myself returning home from court at night, to meet a beef-steak ready broiled or a bowl of the richest turtle soup served up by the fair hand of the angel at my side. I resolved, if there was any virtue in a pair of whiskers, in an eloquent tongue, or in my new blue coat, to win this seraph of pie-bakers.

There is no place like a stage-coach for making love. It comes natural! You do it, egad, in an easy, don't care for anything style, that you can't for the life of you assume in any other place. What betwixt sitting on the same seat to talk more conveniently, and putting your arm around her waist to keep her from jolting off, you soon get to be wonderful cozy, and ten to one, if you don't catch yourself squeezing her hand, or varying the entertainment in some other way, before you are aware of it.

For my part, as I have said, I was ready to surrender at discretion, and I already fancied myself lightening the dear creature beside me of the troublesome duty of collecting the rents of her various fine houses. It was charming to think of the progress I had made in her affections. What a delicately rosy cheek it was that I just then slily kissed—she blushing the deeper at my warmth. And then her saucy, pouting lips; and then her figure, just the size for a man who hated your thin weasel-shaped young misses as he hated epidemics. Ah, what a wife she would make! How I thanked my stars that I had hitherto set my face like a flint against every temptation to marry—for now my firmness was rewarded by this beauty and heiress dropping into my mouth.—And then I preached to myself a mental homily on the short-sightedness of man, as I ventured to steal another kiss from the conscious and blushing little angel at my side. I was about to pop the question itself: when the coach stopped, and the driver descended and opened the door. My charmer rose. I was taken all aback.

"Do you get out here?" said I in surprise.

"Yes!" said she, "I see Mr Powell is waiting for me."

"Mr. Powell," said I, for that was the name of a friend of mine, who lived up this very lane, not half a mile from the turnpike; "do you then live with him? Perhaps you're a relative? Strange;" I muttered to myself, "I never heard him speak of this charming creature."

Before I could answer, Powell approached, and while he halted me, my fellow passenger sprang to the ground as if by magic, and the next minute was in my friend's vehicle.

"For heaven's sake," said I, half mad that the hearty grip of Powell prevented me from hastening to his ward's assistance, "who is that angel? Is she a relative, a ward, or what? I'm dying for love of her!

Powell burst into a laugh, and laughed on till tears came in his eyes. Confound the fellow, what did he mean? I began to look angry.

"Come, my dear boy," said he, "don't get into a passion, but consider how odd it is that you, of all men, should fall in love with my cook."

I never make acquaintance in a stage-coach now, until I have exchanged cards.

GATHERING AND KEEPING APPLES:—In order to secure soundness and preservation, it is indispensably necessary that the fruit should be gathered by hand. For winter fruit the gathering is delayed as long as possible, avoiding severe frosts, and the most successful practice with our extensive orchardists is to place the good fruit directly, in a careful manner, in new, tight flour barrels, as soon as gathered from the tree.—These barrels should be gently shaken while filling, and the head closely pressed in; they are then placed in a cool, shady exposure under a shed open to the air, or on the north side of a building, protected by a covering of boards over the top, where they remain for a fortnight, or until the cold becomes too severe, when they are carefully transfered to a cool, dry cellar, in which air can be admitted occasionally in brisk weather.

A cellar for this purpose, should be dug in dry gravelly or sandy soil, with, if possible a slope to the north, or, at any rate, with opening on the north side for the admission of air very rarely in weather not excessively cold. Here the barrels should by placed on tiers on their sides, and the cellar should be kept as dark as possible. In such a cellar, one of the largest apple-growers in Duchess county is able to keep the Greening apple, which, in the fruit room, usually decays in January until the first of April, in the freshest and finest condition. Some persons place a layer of clean rye straw between every layer of apples, when packing them in barrels.—*Dowcing.*

A NOBLE ACTION.—A few days ago Augustus Preston, engineer of a freight train on the Galena branch of the Northwestern Railroad, nobly saved a child's life at the risk of his own. The train which Mr. Preston was driving had just passed Belvidere when he observed an infant close to the track, creeping in the grass towards it. He immediately reversed the engine, whistled "down brakes," and running along the engine, jumped off, rushed up to the infant, then on the track but a few feet from the fast approaching train, and snatched it from certain death. The mother of the child had waited breathlessly the peril of her babe, unable to help it. On seeing it rescued, her feelings overcame her, and she fainted at the feet of the noble rescuer of her offspring.

☞ General Sherman is described by a chaplain as "a man who has a gaunt look about him—as if he got hungry when a boy and never got over it. A nervous man, never quiet, pulling his whiskers, or buttoning his coat, or twisting a string, or rubbing a finger—never quiet, but with a kind of look in his face that reminds one of a panther, if he gets angry, fiery, keen, powerful—and a genius."

☞ A country girl coming in from the field was told by her cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed with dew. "Well, it wasn't any fellow of that name.—Bill Jones kissed me, and confound his pictures, I told him that everybody would find it out."

☞ The sun is best at it's rising and setting. So man's native disposition is the most clearly perceived when they are children and when they come to die.

☞ "Weep not for me, my husband dear, I am not dead but sleepeth here; The time will come when you must die, Therefore prepare to follow I."

NOBLE LETTER FROM GEN'L SHERMAN.

The following letter, dated Headquarters Military Division of the Mississippi, in the Field, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12, was written by Gen. Sherman in reply to a letter from the Mayor and City Council of Atlanta:

Gentlemen: I have your letter of the 11th in the nature of a petition to revoke my orders removing all the inhabitants from Atlanta. I have read it carefully, and give full credit to your statements of the distress that will be occasioned by it, and yet shall not revoke my order—simply because my orders are not designed to meet the humanities of the case, but to prepare for the future struggles in which millions, yes, hundreds of millions of good people outside of Atlanta have a deep interest. We must have peace, not only at Atlanta, but in all America. To secure this we must stop the war that now desolates our once happy and favored country. To stop war we must defeat the rebel armies that are arrayed against the laws and Constitution which all must respect and obey. To defeat these armies we must prepare the way to reach them in their recesses provided with the arms and instruments which enable us to accomplish our purpose.

Now, I know the vindictive nature of our enemy, and that we may have many years of military operations from this quarter, and therefore deem it wise and prudent to prepare in time. The use of Atlanta for warlike purposes is inconsistent with its character as a home for families. There will be no manufactures, commerce or agriculture here for the maintenance of families, and sooner or later want will compel the inhabitants to go. Why not go now, when all the arrangements are completed for the transfer, instead of waiting till the plunging shot of contending armies will renew the scenes of the past month? Of course I do not apprehend any such thing at this moment, but do you suppose this army will be here till the war is over? I cannot discuss this subject with you fairly, because I cannot import to you what I propose to do, but I assert my military plans make it necessary for the inhabitants to go away, and I can only renew my offer of services to make their exodus as easy and comfortable as possible. You cannot qualify war in harsher terms than I will.

War is cruelty, and you cannot refine it; and those who brought war on our country deserve all the curses and maledictions a people can pour out. I know I had no hand in making this war, and I know I will make more sacrifices to day than any of you to secure peace. But you cannot have peace and a division of our country. If the United States submits to a division now, it will not stop, but will go on till we reap the fate of Mexico, which is eternal war. The United States does and must assert its authority whenever it has power; if it relaxes one bit to pressure it is gone, and I know that such is not the national feeling. This feeling assumes various shapes, but always back to that Union. Once admit the Union, once more acknowledge the authority of the National Government, and instead of devoting your houses and streets and roads to the dread uses of war, I, and this army, become at once your protectors and supporters, shielding you from danger, let it come from what quarter it may. I know that a few individuals cannot resist a torrent of error and passion such as has swept the South into rebellion: but you can point out so that we may know those who desire a government and those who insist on war and its desolation.

You might as well appeal against the thunder-storm as against these terrible hardships of war. They are inevitable, and the only way the people of Atlanta can hope once more to live in peace and quiet at home is to stop this war, which can alone be done by admitting that it began in error and is perpetuated in pride. We don't want your negroes or your houses or your land, or anything you have; but we do want and will have a just obedience to the laws of the United States. That we will have, and if it involves the destruction of your improvements we cannot help it. You have heretofore read public sentiment in your newspapers, that live by falsehood and excitement, and the quicker you look for truth in other quarters the better for you.

I repeat, then, that, by the original compact of Government, the United States had certain rights in Georgia which have never been relinquished, and never will be; that the South began the war by seizing forts, arsenals, mints, custom houses, &c., long before Mr. Lincoln was installed, and before the South had one jot or tittle of provocation. I, myself, have seen in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, hundreds and thousands of women and children fleeing from your armies and desperadoes, hungry, and with bleeding feet. In Memphis, Vicksburg, and Mississippi, do fed, thousands upon thousands of the families of rebel soldiers left on our hands and whom we could not see starve. Now, that war comes home to you, you feel very different—you deprecate its horrors, but did not feel them when you sent car loads of soldiers and ammunition, and moulded shells and shot, into Kentucky and Tennesee, and desolated the homes of hundreds and thousands of good people who only asked to live in peace at their old homes, and under the government of their inheritance. But these comparisons are idle. I want peace, and believe it can only be reached through Union and war, and I will ever conduct war with a view to perfect an early success.

But my dear sirs, when that peace does come, you may call on me for anything. Then will I share with you the last cracker, and watch with you to shield your homes and families against danger from every quarter. Now you must go and take with you the old and feeble, feed, and nurse them, and build for them in more quiet places proper habitations to shield them against the weather, until the mad passions of men cool down, and allow the Union and peace once more to settle on your old homes at Atlanta.

Yours, in haste,
W. T. SHERMAN, Major Gen.

☞ "Bridget," said a lady to her servant, Bridget Conly, "who was that man you were talking with so long at the gate last night?"—"Sure no one but me eldest brother, ma'am" replied Bridget, with a flushed cheek. "Your brother! I didn't know you had a brother.—What is his name?" "Barney Octoolan, ma'am." "Indeed! how comes it that his name is not the same as yours?" "Troth, ma'am, he has been married once."

☞ We have lately seen it computed that if the women would cut their dresses to escape the ground one inch, instead of trailing two inches, as is now the fashion, a saving of $1,000,000 would be annually effected.

☞ "I shall be," and "I might have been!"—The former is the music of youth, sweet as the sounds of silver bells; the latter, the paint of age, the dirge of hope, the inscription for a tomb.

☞ Enjoyment soon worries both itself and us; effort never. That man is happy who devotes himself to the cultivation of an island, to the discovery of one that is lost, or the extent of the ocean.

☞ A physician has discovered that night-mare, in nine cases out of ten, is produced by owing a bill for a newspaper, and that the best cure is to pay up.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES.—Doctor Bolus, who was a very angry when any joke was passed on his profession, once said: I defy any person whom I ever attended to accuse me of ignorance or neglect." "That you may do safely, Doctor," replied a wag, "dead men tell no tales!"

☞ Why should the highest apple on a tree be a good one? Because it's a tiptop apple.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1864.

Union Mass Meetings!

A grand Union Mass Meeting will be held in Hollidaysburg, on Tuesday, the 4th of October, and in the evening of the same day in Altoona. A number of distinguished speakers will address the meetings, and we have no doubt, from present indications, that there will be the most imposing demonstrations, in favor of the Union, that our county has ever witnessed.—Those who desire to hear those great measures which conduce to the welfare and happiness of our country, ably discussed and illustrated, will do well to attend.

Another immense meeting will be held in Bellefonte, Centre co., on Thursday, the 6th of October. The people of Centre county are thoroughly aroused, and will evince their devotion to the good cause by such a demonstration as will strike terror to the hearts of traitors. A Brass Band will be in attendance. We hope a delegation of our citizens will go to this meeting.

☞ General Couch has created a new military district in this Department, comprising the territory lying between the Laurel Hill Mountains on the west, and the Williamsport and Elmira railroad; the Susquehanna river from Williamsport to the intersection of Blue Mountain, and that range of mountains to the Maryland line on the east, to be known as the Juniata District. Brg. Gen. O. S. Ferry has been assigned to the command of the distract, with headquarters temporarily at Bedford.

PROXIES FOR SOLDIERS TO VOTE.—Any person having a friend in the Army, who is in the hospital or on detached duty or who is not with a Pennsylvania Regiment, that will have to vote by proxy, can procure the necessary papers to send to the soldier by calling on L. W. Hall. Let the friends of the soldier see to it—whether he votes in a Company organization, or by proxy, that he gets a vote. Write to your friends in the Army.

IMPORTANT.—We learn from Mr. Hall, that the Washington authorities have decided that all who have paid the $300 are exempt from the draft. This decision is certain and it will relieve many of our citizens.

From Mobile Bay.

The following private letter has been handed us for publication:

U. S. S. S. LACKAWANA,
MOBILE BAY, Sept. 2d, 1864.

Friend Blair:—Yours, of the 7th ult., was received on Wednesday evening, helping to swell my share of the mail, also helping to drive away the *Blues* which a fellow will get sometimes. I tell you we have had to be careful when on the Blockade, and now since we are inside the bay, we are just the reverse, and are as careless as we can be. Then we were all expecting a good time after we had licked the Johnnies out of their forts and run into the ram, and although our bow is terribly used up below water line, and the ship leaks pretty badly, we are still lying here with the prospect of getting away.—Besides all that, we expected if we did get used up in any way, we would be sent North or to New Orleans to repair, so we were building on having a gay time: but that has all been dampened by the whispers which I have heard of our going to Pennsacola Navy Yard "some day." They might as well consign us to the Dry Tortugas or some other place as to send us there for two months, for a fellow can only be ashore till 9 P. M., and the only amusement is to get drunk or roll in the sand, for which I have no great *prefer*. Don't you think that is sufficient to give a fellow the blues?

You will begin to think "that is an awful long catalogue of growl George is letting out of him," and so do I and am surprised how I let that much out. How I would like to be in Altoona for a short period of time. Let me see, Chestnuts and so forth will soon be ripe, could'nt I have a bully old time. Go up to Wopsononock, Pole-Cat Hollow, (?) &c., buy all the Allegheny mountains, charter the railroad for a month, and do big thinks in general.

You ought to see me walk; eight months on the "rolling deep" has given me the regular Tais rock that Bill Graw used to imitate so much.

There is no news here in particular except that it is very warm, and blood-thirsty mosquitoes are continually making raids on us, we managing to come off victors, but generally pretty badly used up.—For the last week we have had an antidote for heat in the shape of a lot of good ice from the North, which the good fathers were kind enough to send us, as soon as they heard of our victory here, but that is nearly gone, and I suppose some morning there will be nothing left of us but a grease spot or a pool of perspiration—awful to think of.

Perhaps you would like me to tell you something about the Ram "Tennessee." I can give you some little information as regards her, as I was stationed on her for eleven days after she was taken by us:—She carries six rifles, two 8-inch and four 7-inch—altogether a rather formidable armament. Beside that she has five inches of plating on the sides of her casemate and six inches on the two ends and pilot house, but Yankee shot soon fixed that for them. She also had one-inch plating on her decks, fore and aft. The upper part of her casemate was covered with grating made of 2-inch iron; on her bow was a large, sharp prow of iron, two feet below the water line, which was calculated to make a large hole wherever it struck, but it did not strike any where. Did'nt I have an awful hot time in her; all the officer's quarters are below water line, and whenever we ate our meals we used to pull off our coats and wade in, staying in the mess room no longer than was necessary to finish our meals, which we made very short. The temperature of her engine room was generally 125 and 130 degrees and under steam 140. In rainy weather it was difficult to find a dry place, unless you offered up your body a sacrifice to the heat. She was a safe old thing to fight in. We went close under the guns of Fort Morgan, heaved their own shell at them, and received their compliments in return, getting struck nine times in various places, but nobody hurt; but I saw several who were badly scared. I have some of her plating and would send you a piece, but have no way of getting it to you, for they won't take pieces of Iron through the Post office.

I was glad when I was ordered back to my own good old wooden ship. The ram has gone to New Orleans, where she is undergoing some repairs. She leaks very badly, having to keep the pump going nearly all the time to keep her free of water. I thought she was going to do something one night when the wind blew pretty hard.

We are having a rather poor time at present but are hanging on in hope of the good time coming, and are extremely desirous of its arriving very soon, if not sooner.

Talk about your summer residence at the South, by the seaside; I don't believe in them in the shape we have them, and some parts of this bay are noted watering places, though there is not much show of it at present. The prices in this section for boarding at such places, are extremely moderate for the present stage of things, only $70 per week. Yours truly,

G. W. R.

Letter from Alabama.

OFFICE OF SUPT. REPAIRS NASHVILLE, DECATUR AND STEVENSON RAIL ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 24, 1864.

DEAR TRIBUNE:—I have thought some time since that your many readers would be pleased to hear from this locality of Uncle Samuel's *conquered* possessions. In the first place as to the beauties of the country, this place (Huntsville) is one of the most lovely spots in the South, the valley is some ten miles in width and forty in length diversified with many little copses of wood, the water is fine and sufficient in quantity for any manufacturing purposes, and the mountains abound in Iron ore and coal, (Fossil ore of the best quality); the manufacturing of Iron has been carried on to a very limited extent in this State from the many advantages offered here to enterprise, but that lack of enterprise you see in every State that has been *cursed* with slavery. Thank "God" that evil is fast playing out, the soil here is excellent and well adapted for the growing of all kinds of cereals, the corn crops here will be a heavy one wherever cultivated; there is considerable of cotton also being grown, mostly by Union men, from the confiscated lands of the Rebels. Parties are here now from the North offering as the cotton stands in the field $250 per acre. One man will attend to ten acres, and the average yield per acre will be about a bale of 400 lbs, so you may judge of the profit. There is one man from the State of New York near Decatur Junction, some thirty miles from here, has Eleven hundred acres planted in cotton and corn, and all along the line of the Nashville, Decatur and Stevenson Rail Road, are many fields of cotton being raised by northern men with *paid* labor. I consider the growing of cotton from the present arrangement with the U. S. Gov't., one of the most profitable enterprises now being engaged in in this locality, as the growers themselves are the only parties that have permission to ship cotton over the lines of the W. S. M. R. R.; the lines are all heavily guarded all the way from Nashville to this point, and good Block Houses at every bridge and tressel, so there is no danger of any capture of the shipment of cotton. There has been no drouth here this season at all, and everything is in a flourishing condition so far as the crops are concerned. The Rebels have attemped to make some raids in this part of the country, but they do not amount to much, they have cut our line of Road on one or two occasions but soon are driven off by our forces and the Road repaired. We feel perfectly secure here, as much so as you do in dear old Pennsylvania. The wet season has just set in here, but not that bleak cold rains of the North, but balmy refreshing rain. It is as warm here now as your June showers. The climate here I think cannot be surpassed in loveliness at this season of the year. The sun-setts are truly magnificent upon the mountains in the distance.—This place numbers about 8000 inhabitants, but all old citizens that are left here (and that is mighty few) are Secesh to the back bone. The military have confiscated nearly all the best residences in the city and your humble correspondent has his headquarters in one of the finest old mansions in the city, and the R. R. buildings are substantial, being built of brick of the finest quality and of modern architect.—The Depot here is three story, divided off into offices in second story, and your correspondent occupying one of the best for his Sanctum, larger in capacity than any in the General Superintendent's building of your city. The whole city here is commanded by a heavy fort, sufficient to destroy it in thirty minutes in case the Rebs should make a direct attack upon the place, and the whole city surrounded by earthworks. As to the Political feeling, especially in this locality, of course the old residents here are all to a man for Little Mac, but the rank and file of the army and all Government employees of R. R. &c., are for Uncle Abe and Brother Andy, and the same feeling exists in Tennessee. I speak knowingly as I make part of my stay in Nashville in that State each month. Nashville is a fast city, numbering some 8000 inhabitants, of course 4000 of that is fluctuating, being military and R. R. employees. It is the headquarters for all army and R. R. supplies. The machine shops, &c., are and will be quite as extensive as they are in your town, when completed. The Government have now in running order something over four hundred Engines, and still receiving some every day, so you may judge of the proportion of the work being done for Uncle Samuel. The Quartermaster's department alone is some Ten Thousand strong and all drill twice a week to prepare for home protection. The R. R. employees have been as yet exempted from any military duty. I see a great many R. R. employees from your State and town here engaged upon our roads.—As to health the country here is now tolerably healthy. The prevailing complaint is fever and ague. I believe, dear *Tribune*, I have about spun out my thoughts and used up my paper and must close to attend to more pressing business.

Your humble correspondent,
DIXIE.

GOOD NEWS

From Gen'l Grant!

He Strikes for Richmond!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1864.

General Ord's corps advanced this morning and carried the very strong fortifications and long line of entrenchments below Chapin's farm, with some fifteen pieces of artillery, and from two to three hundred prisoners.

Gen. Ord was wounded in the leg, though not dangerously. Gen. Birney advanced at the same time from Deep Bottom, and carried the New Market road and entrenchments, and scattered the enemy in every direction, though he captured but few.

General Ord is now marching on towards Richmond. He left Gen. Birney where the Mill road intercepts the New Market and Richmond roads.

The whole country is filled with field fortifications thus far.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut.-Gen.

Another Version of Morgan's Death.

On Saturday, the 3d instant, says the Richmond *Enquirer*, accompanied by the brigades of Giltner, Hodges and Smith, and a detachment of Vaughan's with four pieces of artillery, General Morgan and his staff approached the town of Greenville, Tennessee. Scouts had brought the information that the enemy were not nearer than Bull's Gap, sixteen miles distant; and, in addition, a guard had been sent into the village to reconnoitre. Upon the report of the entire absence of the enemy, Cassell's battallion, commanded by Captain J. M. Clarke, together with the four guns, were posted some three or four hundred yards from the Court House, when General Morgan entered and established headquarters at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Williams, near the centre of the town. Shortly after the advent of the guard in town, young Mrs. Williams (daughter in-law of the lady at whose house General Morgan had his headquarters) disappeared; a scout was sent for but could not find her, and as she returned with the enemy next morning, it appears she had ridden all the way to Bull's Gap, and had given information of Morgan's whereabouts, and the strength of the guard.

Precautions had been taken to prevent the egress of persons who might convey information to the enemy, and all the roads and avenues were picketed. After visiting the camps and seeing that pickets had been duly posted, Gen. Morgan, and his staff, at a late hour of the night, retired to rest. Being greatly fatigued, they slept very soundly, and were startled from their slumbers at six o'clock on Sunday morning by the elder Mrs. Williams, who informed them that the Yankees had surrounded the house. The General and his staff at once sprang from their beds, armed themselves, and rushed out at the opposite door to that at which the Yankees were thundering.

On the side of the house where they escaped is a very large yard and garden with a great deal of foliage and a vineyard. These, together with the basement of the old hotel at the southwestern extremity of the grounds, enabled them to conceal themselves for a time, but the Yankees by this time began to appear so thick and fast around them that concealment became hopeless, and they rushed out to attempt to fight their way through, in the hope of succor and assistance from the battalion so near at hand. The officers with General Morgan were Major Gassett, and Captains Withers, Rogers and Clay, and a young gentleman by the name of Johnson, a clerk in the office of the Adjutant General. At this time they were all, except Withers and Clay, in the basement of the old hotel, occupied by Mrs. Fry (wife of the notorious bush-whacker and murderer, now in our possession) who was all the time calling to the Yankees, informing them of the hiding-place of the "rebels."

Seeing escape almost hopeless, General Morgan directed Major Gassett to examine and see if there was any chance of escape from the front of the basement into the street. Major Gassett looked and replied that there was a chance, but it was a desperate one, which General Morgan did not hear, as at that instant the Yankees charged up to the fence separating the hotel from Mrs. Williams' grounds, when the General, with Major Gassett, Captain Rogers and Mr. Johnson sprang out in the direction of the vineyard, when the two latter were captured and the General killed. The latter had just fired his pistol, and was in the act of firing again when he fell. Captains Withers and Clay had not been able to get out of the house, and had concealed themselves in or near it. Major Gassett in the meantime sought shelter in the basement and vineyard alternately, but could not elude the vigilance of Mrs. Fry, who was all the time directing attention to his whereabouts.

Being the only rebel left—Withers and Clay having been discovered and betrayed by a negro—Major Gassett's ingenuity was set to work to avoid capture. Mrs. Fry knew he was in the basement, and the Yankees were as thick around him as snakes in harvest. After passing to and fro several times between the basement and the garden, all the time under fire, he finally took shelter in the former, and, at an auspicious moment, sprang into the street, gave Mrs. Fry a parting blessing in his exit, mounted a horse hitched near by, and made his escape. A great many shots were fired by the Yankees, but the only one that took effect was that which killed General Morgan, piercing his right breast and ranging through diagonally.—Withers, Rogers, Clay and Johnson are now, we presume, in a Yankee prison, and Major Gassett is again on duty with his command.

The General was determined never to surrender, and told members of his staff they must not give up. He was heard to say: "they have got us sure," when he drew his pistol and commenced firing—After General Morgan had been killed, the unfeeling brutes who had murdered him threw his lifeless body across a horse, and paraded it through the streets. His body was subsequently sent through the lines by flag of truce. The remains of the General were interred at Abingdon.

The Abingdon *Virginian* gives the following account of the ceremony:—"On Monday night the remains of General Morgan arrived at Abingdon, and were taken to the residence of Judge Campbell, in the vicinity, where Mrs Morgan, with one or two relatives, are sojourning. On Tuesday evening, at 4 o'clock, furneral services were performed by Chaplain Cameron, and the procession formed by General George B. Crittenden. It was the largest and most imposing procession we have seen of the sort in this part of the country."

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.—A Washington item states that since July 1st, only two months, the exports from New York have exceeded the imports some twenty-six millions of dollars, in comparison with the amount sent abroad during the same time last year. The same condition of things is remarked at other ports. These exportations are, in a considerable degree, composed of foreign goods, which are sent back because the demand for them, at the high prices which have been maintained in sympathy with the increase in the value of gold, are beginning to tell upon consumption. Economy is becoming the order of the day, and every succeeding hour increases its necessity. We have been hitherto running riot in extravagance, and have encouraged foreign operators to send us their most costly and most useless goods. By doing so we have increased prices upon ourselves until, upon the most ordinary commodities, we have piled up values to fearful rates. Diminished consumption must follow, and although the heartless gamblers in gold may occasionally put up the price of that commodity for a few days, the result must be, upon the average, a gradual and steady decline. Let it come—the sooner the better.

GRAND TRUNK.—The Grand Trunk Railway has now under its control and management thirteen hundred and thirty-five miles of railway, extending from Portland to Lake Huron, and Toronto to Quebec, with various branches.

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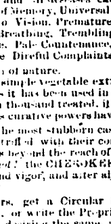

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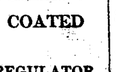

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...t Putnam's Wringer. Test it THOR-
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...*ow from practical experience that iron*
...*rank will not oxidize or rust one par-*
...*Wringer is as near perfect as possible,*
...*recommend it to be the best in use.*
...ctfully yours,
...D. W. WHEELER, Cleveland, Ohio.
...rience in the galvanizing business, en-
...the above statement in *all particulars.*
...EFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman Street.
...ry, 1864.
...Putnam's Clothes Wringer by practical
...that it will *do.* It is cheap: it is sim-
...room, whether at work or at rest; a
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...to buy this Wringer. It will pay for
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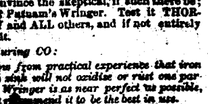
HON. HORACE GREELEY.
...nt, Express paid, on receipt of price.



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R. A. O. KERR,
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...REW ECKEL,
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...AL ASSORTMENT
...line constantly on hand at the lowest
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...DWARE!
...ARDWARE
...LES J. MANN,
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...DWARE,
...ODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS,
...OODS,
...E FINDINGS,
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News Agency,
No. 7, MAIN STREET
...OOKS, BLANK BOOKS,
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...TIONS IN GREAT VARIETY
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...M. ADLUM,
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...NA. BLAIR CO., PA.
...found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

...L.—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3,
...packages new, and each package
...ed and for sale low by
FRITCHEY.

...L ASSORTMENT OF
...air and Clothes Brushes, Combs,
LAUGHMAN'S.

...AT McCORMICK'S Store
...assortment of Ready-Made Clothing
...Vests, &c.

..., COLOGNES, POM...
...Cream, Toilet Soaps &c., for sale by
G. W. KESSLER.

...S.—A LARGE AND
...ment of Groceries, have just been
...F. FRITCHEY.

...ANCY VESTS, of every
LAUGHMAN'S.

...—A valuable lot
...for further information

...TENTH, SIXTH
...DR. OF
...7, 1862.

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.—As the season for the opening of the Common Schools, in almost every part of our Commonwealth, is at hand, perhaps a few thoughts concerning them and a few hints to parents and guardians may not be amiss. We are aware that just now the public mind is agitated by news from the battle field, as well as by that excitement that ever accompanies a great political contest. But while we are considering these matters—matters, indeed of momentous importance, let us not forget the foundation work of all true national greatness—popular education. Our Common School system originated in the councils of some of the best men the nation ever produced, and it has been productive of results the most happy and beneficial. Through its instrumentality thousands of youth have laid the foundation for future usefulness, or have already become ornaments to society and a blessing to their race. The improvements that have been made in the system in the last few years, are such that, if the provisions of the law are fully carried out, the results must necessarily be greater in the future than in the past. The County Superintendency is perhaps the greatest lever ever yet applied to raise the system to its true dignity. We have in this office a man, who is supposed to be, and ought to be capable of teaching any school we may have in the county in any branch introduced into that school. It becomes his duty first to examine every teacher in every branch he is to teach, and, if his examination be satisfactory, to give him a certificate in the same. And the law specially declares that no teacher shall teach any branch not contained in the said certificate. This guards against that greatest of all evils—arising from men's teaching what they know nothing about themselves—learning amiss. The school law has also wisely provided that the diploma from any college or seminary cannot be received as evidence of capability to teach—but the applicant must be examined by the County Superintendent. As an evidence that this is a wise provision we need only say that we received a letter from a young man who intended to engage in teaching, and who held a diploma from a college in our state, who directed his letter to us in the following manner:

Mr. ———
Altony
pensilvany.

The individual perhaps knew better, but a person so careless or illiterate, as the case may be, is unfit for a teacher of the lowest grade of public school.

But again it is the duty of the Superintendent to visit all the schools of the county, and he, being a practical and highly qualified teacher, is expected to correct anything irregular or erroneous in the course of the teacher, or if the case be too flagrant, to annul his certificate. These guarantees for the successs of our Public Schools, with the attentive oversight of good directors, cannot but result in the best of consequences. If parents and guardians do their duty. And we believe we are safe in saying that failure, wherever there is failure, results in most instances from their inattention. It is the duty of the parent to see that scholars prepare at least some of their lessons at home. How many do? Not one in ten It is the duty of the parent to send the scholar to school regularly, but very many are dreadfully irregular.

We have been shown a roll by a teacher on which four scholars for the past month have only each been in attendance one day in the week, while others were not there half the time. No teacher, whatever his capacity, can succeed in advancing scholars who are thus irregular. They, as far as concerns themselves, had better be at home. And so far as the school is concerned it would be very beneficial not to have the recitations interrupted by their blunders. Perhaps some friend may say that we are treading upon grounds where we have no right, but as a public chronicler we hold it as our right and duty to speak for the public good.—We then urge upon you, parents and guardians, to do your duty, and in doing that duty do not forget that it is a part of your duty to visit the schools and see that the teacher does his; and if he is in the performance of duty to cheer him with kind words and gentle smiles.

DOWN THEY COME.—Gold is tumbling; and the necessaries of life, which have for some time been commanding such high figures, are now beginning to come down within the reach of all.—Fritchy has just returned from the East, where he purchased a very heavy stock of groceries, *at reduced prices.* Like every sensible man should, he has adopted the cash system, and can therefore afford to sell his goods much cheaper than they who sell on credit. He can also afford to sell cheaper than they who bought their stock before the fall in prices. We know of no store in this town where sugars, syrups, coffee, etc., are being offered as low as they are at Fritchy's Family Grocery, corner of Caroline and Virginia streets, *Go and see*; but don't neglect to take the *cash* along.

SERIOUS RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—As the Mail Train from the west on Friday (yesterday) morning was descending the mountain, a short distance above town, a passenger named Charles Garless, a resident of New York, fell from the platform of one of the cars, where he was standing contrary to the rules of the road, and part of the train passed over his legs, crushing them in a shocking manner. The unfortunate man was brought to this place and conveyed to the Altoona House, where he was placed under the medical care of Dr. Christy, who amputated one of his legs, and designs performing the same operation on the other if his condition permits. We believe his wife and two children accompany him.

P. S.—We learn that the above unfortunate man has since died.

MCCLELLAN CLUB No. 1.—A regular meeting of the above Club was held at their Headquarters, Kurtz' Hall, on Thursday evening last, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a respectable audience was in attendance. Considerable business was transacted, and speeches were made by H. J. Walters, Esq., of Lewistown, Democratic candidate for State Senator in this district, M. H. Jolly, Esq., of Tyrone, and Capt. R. Crozier, of this place, whose addresses were well received and frequently applauded. The Club will meet again at the same place on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of listening to an address from R. Milton Speer, Esq., of Huntingdon. A full turn out is earnestly solicited.

BRING ON YOUR OFFSETS.—*Messrs Editors*;—In your last issue you had an "offset" to a vote taken in cars of Penn'a R. R. Co., on Presidential question I submit a few more, and hope the "offsets" will be forthcoming:

Vote taken at U. S. General Hospital, Grafton, West Virginia, Sept. 17th:

Lincoln	100
McClellan	0

Vote of Vermont soldiers:

	Lincoln.	McClellan.
1st Brigade, complete	724	84
8th Reg't, 2 Companies,	18	10
9th " complete,	200	47
10th " 7 Companies,	100	2
17th " "	68	2
Cavalry, 4 " "	81	6
3d Battery	30	4
3d Sharpshooters	18	9
Totals,	1228	155

On Philadelphia Express between Altoona and Pittsburgh, Sept. 19th:

Soldiers—Lincoln	102
McClellan	35
Civilians—Lincoln	128
McClellan	73

In U. S. Hospital, Christian street, Philadelphia Sept. 24th:

Lincoln	212
McClellan	92

On Philadelphia Express Train West, between Huntingdon and Altoona, Sept. 28:

Lincoln	80
McClellan	55

Vote of 39th Illinois Volunteers:

Lincoln	379
McClellan	15

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An accident happened to a stock train on the Pa. R. R., east, on Thursday morning last, near Gallitzin, by which a brakeman named Souther was instantly killed. About a dozen head of cattle were killed at the same time. The brakeman was a new hand and was running his first trip. Another brakeman named Risley was killed the day previous, by being run over while sitting on the track, a short distance east of Conemaugh. He had gone back to flag an approaching train, and sitting down on the track, had fallen asleep, and was thus killed by the next train. The deceased had worked out his notice to quit, and was breaking his last trip when the accident occurred.—*Standard.*

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.—Although no public announcement by handbills has yet been made of the fact, we learn that it is the intention of the Democracy to hold a Mass Meeting at Hollidaysburg on Saturday afternoon next, Oct. 8th, and in this place on the evening of the same day. Great efforts are being made to render these meetings a complete success, and we have no doubt they will be immense gatherings. Chas. W. Carrigan, Esq., of Philad'a, Col. Lansing, of N. Jersey, and other distinguished speakers, are expected to be present.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—An important meeting of McClellan Club No. 2 will be held at their Hall in Patton's building, Virginia street, this (Saturday) evening, Oct. 1st. It is hoped that a large gathering of Democrats will be in attendance, as the final arrangements in regard to the approaching Mass Meeting, and much other business of importance is to be transacted. Good speakers are also expected to be present.

SHERIFF.

EDS. TRIBUNE:—We desire to announce to the people in your paper, that Mr. Martin Bechtel, of Hollidaysburg, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Blair County at the coming election. Mr. Bechtel is an honest, intelligent man, and would make a very competent officer. Besides, he has claims upon the voters of this County which should not be lightly passed over. In the Fall of 1861 he volunteered to fight the battles of his country, and remained in the service until after the battle of Gettysburg, where he lost an arm, and became thereby incapacitated for further active duty. He is now at home, crippled for life, and is unable to secure a livelihood by labor. Every principle of gratitude, honor and patriotism demands that we should take care to reward our crippled heroes for their sacrifices and bravery. To save our State from invasion, and our homes from desecration, he periled his life, and lost a limb, and we very much mistake the patriotism of the people of Blair county if they permit his noble services to go unrewarded, now that they have an opportunity of testifying their gratitude. We also ask you to publish the following card of Mr. Bechtel, containing his written consent to become a candidate.

MANY CITIZENS.

At the solicitation of numerous citizens, without distinction of Party, I hereby consent to become a candidate for Sheriff of Blair county, at the coming election, and if elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

M. L. BECHTEL.

Hollidaysburg, June 27, 1864.

Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
Spectacles,	Spectacles,
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROUSH,
Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21, -tf.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives	7.15 A.M.	leaves	7.35	A.M.
Philadel'a "	"	8.00 "	"	8.20	"
Fast Line "	"	8.20 P.M.	"	8.35	P.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.00 "	"	7.5	"
Express Train East	"	9.20 P.M.,	leaves	9.40	P.M.
Fast Line "	"	1.15 A.M.,	"	1.20	A.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.50 "	"	8.10	"
Through Accom.	"	11.25 "	"	11.45	"

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

ALTOONA, May 18th, 1864.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Washington, Baltimore & Harrisburg arrive at	7.20, A.M.
Philadelphia arrives at	8.05, "
Pittsburgh, (through,)	7.55, "
Hollidaysburgh,	6.40, A.M. & 6.50, P.M.
Western Way,	11.25, A.M.
Eastern Way,	7.05, P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and through,	7.40, A.M.
Western Way and through,	7.50, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7.50, "
Western, through,	6.40, P.M.
Hollidaysburgh,	6.40, "
Eastern, through,	7.20, "

☞ Office Hours from 6.45, A.M., to 7.45, P.M.; on Sunday from 7.45 to 8.45, A.M.

G. W. PATTON, P.M.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PAINS AND ACHES, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relief is absolutely sure immediately it is used. Mothers remember this, and arm yourselves with a bottle without delay. Croup is a disease which gives no notice, frequently attacking the child in the dead hour of night; before a physician can be summoned it may be too late. Remember, the Venetian Liniment never fails. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office 56 Cortlandt Street, New York.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES!—A splendid colored Engraving of GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN and ABRAHAM LINCOLN, on one plate, will be sent to any address, on receipt of 25 cts three-cent stamps to pay postage. Address DR. MERWIN & CO., 67 Liberty street, New York.

MARRIED.

On the 27th of September, at Col. Woods' Hotel, by Rev. W. R. Mills, Capt. JACKSON MORE, of the 24 Alabama Regiment to Miss JESSIE LEON, of New York.

WANTED.—Three Blacksmiths to learn Axe Making, and SIX OR MORE MEN as Helpers, are wanted immediately at Mann's Axe Factory, near Lewistown. Blacksmiths can realize from $2.50 to $3, and Helpers from $2 to $2.50. Oct. 1, 1864.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—The winter term of the MEMORIAL SCHOOL adjoining the Episcopal Church, East Altoona, will open on MONDAY next, Oct. 3d, and continue the usual period, as heretofore.
Oct. 1, 1864. MARY E. STEWART.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between HENRY & CHRISTY, Colonel Makers and Undertakers, 18th Ward, Altoona, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle immediately. JOHN HICKEY,
ANDREW CHRISTY.
Altoona, Sept. 26, 1864.-3t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of THOMAS J. MCDERMITT, late of Logan township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.
CAROLINE MCDERMITT,
Sept. 17—6t. *Administratrix.*

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THE,
Altoona Academy
WILL BE OPENED ON
Monday, October 10, 1864,
FOR THE TERM OF
FIVE MONTHS.

☞ All the branches usually taught in such institutions will be taught in this.
REV. M. C. WILSON, Principal.
GEO. W. PATTON, Sec'y
Board of Trustees.
Oct. 1st, 1864.

S. M. WOODKOK E. J. OSBORNE.
WOODKOK & OSBORNE,
Attorneys at Law & Military Agents,
WILL attend to all professional business entrusted to their care in Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.
Collections for claims in the Eastern cities will receive special attention, and remittances be promptly made.
Bounty, back pay and arrears of pay due from the U. S. will be collected in the shortest possible time.
Office in Altoona, 2 doors south of Post office, Virginia Hollidaysburg, 1 door West of Court House.
Sept. 23, 1864-tf.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.
SITUATE IN LEARFIELDTOWNship, Cambria county.
No. 1. 18 a TRACT OF LAND containing 160 Acres and 104 Perches, and the usual allowance known as the Collerman Tract, and now Patrick Hines, New York, and having two Dwelling Houses erected, A Well of Water and a Spring near the door. Two Acres cleared and a Young Orchard planted.
No. 2. 1 a TRACT OF LAND containing 21 Acres and 92 Perches and allowance adjoining No. 1 Tract.
No. 3. 2 a TRACT OF LAND containing 127 Acres and 88 Perches and allowance, known as the Bingo Tract, about 50 Acres cleared and the balance well timbered with White Pine and White oak, having thereon erected one Frame House and Barn and Log out building. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and a good Spring of Water at the door, a good Young Orchard and a Coal Bank opened.
All the above property will be sold on reasonable terms.
For further information apply at the store of D. & S. Moore, in Altoona.
A good and indisputable title will be given by
Sept. 24, 1864 D. & C. MOORE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, September 12, 1864.

WHEREAS, satisfactory notice has been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, that the Capital Stock of

"The First National Bank of Altoona," Penn'a,

has been increased to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000) in accordance with the provisions of its Articles of Association, and that the whole amount of such increase has been paid in, and that the paid-up Capital Stock of said Bank is now amounts to One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($150,000);

Now it is hereby certified, That the Capital Stock of "The First National Bank of Altoona," Penn'a, aforesaid, has been increased, as aforesaid, in the sum of fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000); that said increase of Capital has been paid into said Bank as a part of the Capital stock thereof; and that the said increase of Capital is approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my official signature.
H. MCCULLOCH, *Comptroller.*
Sept. 17—3t.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SITZMARKER. Terms, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. (Jan. 16, 1862-tf.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—On and after *September 15th*, 1864, the price of Gas will be $3.50 per 1000 cubic feet. Gas shut off if bills are not paid within 5 days after presentation.
By order of Board of Managers,
Sept. 3—'64. E. F. R 88, *Sec. & Treas.*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE, not liable to draft, for one year, for which the sum of $300 will be paid, in addition to the Government bounty.
Address Box 015, Pittsburgh Post Office
Sept. 3, 1864.—3t

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at KESSLER'S.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT situate on Branch Street, Altoona. Price $425.
Aug. 17, 1864-tf. W. S. BITNER.

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at
Jan. 13, '64 REIGART'S Drug Store.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Hyatt's Plantation Bitters, at
Jun 13, '64 REIGART'S Drug Store.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

READ! READ! READ!

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a large Wholesale and Retail

TOBACCO STORE,

in the room formerly occupied by John H. Roberts as a Shoe Store, on Virginia street, in the door to Kessler's Drug store, where they have on hand a large supply of the finest brands of imported and domestic

CIGARS.

They have also the largest and choicest variety of

TOBACCO,

such as
LIGHT PRESSED NATURAL LEAF,
HARD PRESSED NATURAL LEAF,
NAVY, CAVENDISH, CONGRESS
AND FLOUNDER.
FINE CUT by the Paper or Pound.
The very best and finest

SMOKING TOBACCO,

such as TURKISH, VIRGINIA, KNETNIG, and LYNCHBURG. Fine fancy papers with a large assortment of German Tobacco. Cut and Dry by the pound. All kinds of SNUFF.
Also a large assortment of the

FINEST PIPES.

Meerschaum, Sweet Briar, and India Rubber, Double Tube Pipes, and German China. Also all kinds of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as Pocket Books, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Snuff Boxes, and everything in their line.

Come and see for yourselves. We are able to sell at low prices, for the reason that we bought our Tobacco before the 20 cent rise in the price of that article in the cities. We are determined to sell cheaper than any other Tobacconist in the town. Our store is the largest of the kind ever opened in the town.
GEORGE BRUNNER & CO.
Altoona, Sept. 17, 1864—3m.

CITY DRUG STORE.

D. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fritchey's Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First class Drug Store
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE.—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.
Altoona, Sept. 5-'62.

1864. SPRING 1864.
CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement the ninth which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I have purchased a fresh Stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles and as to quality, color and price cannot fail to please all tastes.
I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are ours make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Ladies' and Children's Shoes is complete. [illegible] and now selling at a small advance.
[illegible] respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can please [illegible] in quality and price.
JAMES S. MANN, Manufacturer,
Altoona, Pa.

JACOB WEIS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES
ICE CREAM
AND SWEETMEATS of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell wholesale and retail on the most reasonable terms. [illegible] in Parties, such as
ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand in their respective seasons.
CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,
on particular occasions, on short notice and in the latest and best style of the art.
Call, examine and prices my stock, and you will find it as good and as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.
Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

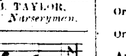
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety.

ICE CREAM

of the very best flavors, always to be had.
FRESH BAKED
BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,
always on hand, at reasonable rates.
He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for parties, weddings and other festivities. He solicits a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.
Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.
Altoona, April 8, 1863-tf.

FRUIT TREES!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at Public Sale, on the *first Friday of November*, 1864, his entire stock of YOUNG FRUIT TREES, now growing in his nursery, near Altoona, consisting of Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Apricot and such other Fruit Trees as are generally found in a nursery. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 4th of November and continue until all Trees are sold.
R. B. TAYLOR.
Sept. 10, 1864-2m. *Nurserymen.*



ALSO—A LOG TENANT HOUSE,
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No. 447 North Third street, Phila.
August 13th-tf.

Manhood: how Lost, how Restored.

Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRŒA, or seminal Weakness. Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.
☞ Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.
The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure, at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and *radically.*
☞ This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.
Sent under seal, in a plain envelope to any address, *post paid*, on receipt of six cents or two post stamps.—Address the publishers.
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, New York, Post office box 4586
July 13, 1864.

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DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates
Feb. 26, 1859.

RAGS! RAGS!! RAGS!!!
CASH paid for RAGS, at EBY'S MILLINERY STORE, Virginia St., Altoona.
June. 29, 1864-1y.

READ CAREFULLY!
Something Interesting to the Public.
BUY THE BEST,
IT IS CHEAPEST IN THE END.
YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY CALling at once at
G. C. SMITH'S
One Price Store,
Corner of Julia, and Harriet Streets, East Altoona, where you can purchase the best of all kinds of goods in the line for the LOWEST CASH PRICE. He has just returned from Philadelphia with another NEW STOCK OF GOODS.
His stock consists of
DRY GOODS,
STAPLE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
HATS, CAPS, &C., &C.
He would solicit particular attention to the new and large lot of
BOOTS SHOES AND GAITERS,
all the finest styles of Ladies' Shoes, also Children's Shoes, of every style.
AS FOR NOTIONS, he defies competition, in number and quality. They consist of the best stock of Notions offered, such as Ladies' and Gents' common Fancy and Kid Gloves and Hosiery, Boys' Hose, Misses' Gloves and Hose, Belts, Ladies' and Gents' linen Collars, Ladies' worked (machine) and Gents' paper Collars Cuffs, Bodies, Trimmings, Velvet Ribbon, Skirt Braid, Grading Braid, Spool Cotton, Wallets, Pocket Books, Ladies' Bags, Girdles, Headnets, Combs, Cloth and hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Fancy Buttons, Portmonery, Hair pins, Fancy Soaps, Hoop Skirts, Carpet bags, Sun and Weather Umbrellas, and all kinds Looking Glasses.
The above will be sold at the lowest figure for cash or in exchange for rags or country produce.
He would just say, in connection, that all he asks of the people of Altoona who wish to get bargains either in common or the finest fancy of shoes, notions, dry goods, queensware, &c., &c., is to favor him with a call.
Altoona, Aug. 5, 1864-tf.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY!
Where to buy the cheapest clothing in the interior of the State.
UNEXAMPLED DISPLAY OF GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS
AT
GODFREY WOLF'S
CHEAP STORE, Corner of Caroline and Main Streets
THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEAsure in offering to the inspection of the gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity, the
LARGEST, BEST SELECTED AND CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL CLOTHING,
ever brought to this market. His goods have been selected by himself, from tables of the most fashionable merchant tailors of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and it is with feelings of satisfaction that he can offer their productions to that class of customers who stand in need of fashionable clothing, and at prices that cannot be disputed.
His stock comprises all the most important, as well as trifling articles of a gentleman's stock and robe, viz:
Fine Cloth and Cassimere Coats, all qualities and prices
" Satinett " " "
" Linen Dusters " "
" Doeskin Cassimere Pants, " "
" Fancy Cassimere and Satinett Pants, all styles
" Vests " "
Vests all qualities and prices. The best assortment of plain and fancy woolen shirts ever brought to this market
A complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods consisting in part of the Linen Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, and Ties, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.
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SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock consists in part of
Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths Coatings, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids,
Plain and Figured Delaines,
Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and prices.
In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire to wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of
Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.
&c. and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of
CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.
Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling Good Calicoes for Seven cents per yard. Muslins as low as 10 cts. Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.
Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.
The Undersigned, Executor of Daniel Spriese, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, offers at PRIVATE SALE, all that certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in county and township aforesaid, containing
ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-THREE ACRES,
more or less, with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, having thereon erected a
NEW GRIST AND MERCHANT MILL
with two run of Burs, together with all the new and improved machinery for doing GRIST AND MERCHANT work, with never-failing water power.
Also, a good
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE AND FRAME BARN,
ALSO—A LOG TENANT HOUSE,
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CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, of wonderful efficacy in disease of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constitution, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human

PUTNAM CLOTHES WRINGER.

IT IS THE ONLY RELIABLE

SELF-ADJUSTING WRINGER.

NO WOOD-WORK TO SWELL OR SPLIT.

NO THUMB SCREWS TO GET OUT OF ORDER

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia.

Agents wanted in every town, and in all parts of the world.

No. 2, $6.50. No. 1, $7.50. No. F, $8.50. No. A, $9.50.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail, by

THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO.,

No. 15 Platt Street, New York, and Cleveland Ohio.

A. H. FRANCISCUS, Agent, Philad'a.

WHAT EVERYBODY KNOWS, viz,—

That Iron well galvanized *will not rust;*

That a *simple* machine is better than a complicated one;

That a Wringer should be *self-adjusting, durable, and efficient;*

That *Thumb-screws* and *Fastenings* cause *delay* and *trouble* to regulate and keep in order;

That wood soaked in hot water *will swell, shrink and split;*

That wood bearings for the shaft to run in *will wear out;*

That the Putnam Wringer, with or without cog-wheels will *not tear the clothes;*

That cog-wheel regulators are not essential;

That the Putnam Wringer has *all* the advantages, and *not one* of the disadvantages above named;

That all who have tested it, pronounce it the *best* Wringer ever made;

That it will wring a *Thread* or a *Bed-Quilt* WITHOUT ALTERATION.

We might fill the paper with testimonials, but insert only a few to convince the skeptical, if such there be; and we say to all, *test* Putnam's Wringer. Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

Putnam Manufacturing CO:

GENTLEMEN; *I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized wilbrink will not oxidize or rust one particle. The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours,

JNO. W. WINKLER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Many year's experience in the galvanizing business, enables me to endorse the above statement in *all particulars.*

JNO. C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman Street.

New York, January, 1864.

We have tested Putnam's Clothes Wringer by practical working, and know that it will *do.* It is cheap; it is simple; it requires no room, whether at work or at rest: a child can operate it; it does its duty thoroughly; it saves time and it saves wear and tear. We earnestly advise all who have such washing to do, with all intelligent persons who have any, to buy this Wringer. It will pay for itself in a year at most.

HON. HORACE GREELEZ.

Sample Wringer sent, Express paid, on receipt of price.

June, 29, 1865–3m.

SHIPPING!

TO AND FROM

ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND,

BY THE

GALWAY LINE OF STEAMSHIPS,

MONTREAL do do

WASHINGTON LINE OF SAILING VESSELS,

And the North German Lloyd Line of Steamships sailing between N. York Havre, Bremen, Southampton, and London.

☞ Drafts at sight, for One Pound and upwards, on National Bank and Branches, payable in all the Cities and Towns in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, free of discount.

R. A. O. KERR,

June 9, 1864–tf. ALTOONA, PA.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1–tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES

CIGARS & TOBACCO,

TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

J. G. ARLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store—A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25.–tf.

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps &c., for sale by 1–tf. G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

FOR SALE—A valuable lot, situate in East Altoona. For farther information inquire of June 4, '64.–tf. E. B. McCRUM.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John C. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 31, 1861–tf.

BUT ONE PRICE.

AND THAT

A CASH PRICE

FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line

The best brands of Flour from the Phoenix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS.

Pulverized 18 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 85 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Sugar Cure, Ground Allum and Dairy Salt.

Navy Twist, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups, Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS.

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile, Saw dust's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Farina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality. MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the county. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

CITY HOTEL,

TYRONE, BLAIR COUNTY, PENN'A.

LEWIS GIEBLE, Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the above well-known Hotel and refurnished the same with new furniture, I am now prepared to accommodate all who favor me with their patronage. Free Omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Depot. April 20, '64.–1y.

JOHN D. SPEILMAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

OFFICE on Main street, front of his chair shop, one door East of the National Hotel. ap9–tf

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at Jan. 3, '59–tf KESSLER'S.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S. Altoona, May 1, 1862.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN Oct 15–tf

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be recieved for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principle and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible, at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from the date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposit.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OF THIS LOAN.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security.* Any savings bank which pays its deposits in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for discounts.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the currant rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium,* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. Stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or seperate communities only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be to the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits.—The party depositing must endorse upon the *original* certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA.

and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and all

RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS. aug. 10,–3mo

FIRST NATIONAL STORE OF ALTOONA,

IN THE ROOM FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY J. B. HILEMAN.

J. W. CURRY,

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that he has purchased J. B. HILEMAN'S stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., and will continue the business at the old stand.

To the stock purchased from Mr. H. I have just added a large and select assortment of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEEESWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, GROCERIES, FINE VARIETIES OF TOBACCO!

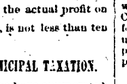
And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store, which was bought low for cash and will be sold at corresponding low prices for cash or country produce, and request the public to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, feeling satisfied I can offer superior inducements to cash buyers.

Altoona, April 27.–tf

TIME AND BEAUTY!

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a



CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY

establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality. SAMUEL SMITH.

ap9–tf

HICKEY & CHERRY,

CABINET-MAKERS

AND

UNDERTAKERS.

THE ABOVE FIRM HAVE OPENED a new Cabinet Shop and FURNITURE WAREROOM, on

JULIA STREET, OPPOSITE EPISCOPAL CHURCH;

East Altoona, where they will be happy to fill all orders in their line. They have on hand a good supply of FURNITURE just from Philadelphia, which they offer at the lowest prices for cash.

They keep a HEARSE, and are prepared at all times to attend promptly to orders in Undertaking.

They will always keep on hand a good assortment of METALLIC COFFINS.

Altoona, June 18, 1864–3m.

A BODY OF TIMBER LAND IS OFfered for sale or trade for property in Altoona; the land is situated in Cambria county, four miles North of Gallitzin Station, on the P. R. R.; there is erected on said premises, one of the very best Saw and Lath cutting Mills, all in good order, together with Smith Shop and good Stable, also two squared log dwellings, suitable to accommodate lumbermen, all of which will be sold as above stated, by the subscriber, living in Altoona.

April 23, '62.–tf JOSHUA HAINES.

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured —last Bonus January, 1861, being 45 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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William J. Howard,	Charl. s F. Heazlitt,
	Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR

CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in this market.

2nd. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost of our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the per centage which would be added by those who buy and second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goods at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs in the city, thereby saving said Clothiers' per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN,

where goods may be had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person has been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store in Altoona, is "played out," let such person drop into his establishment, on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia. Dec. 2, 1863.–tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he

will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859–1y JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly) To G. W. MATSELL & CO.

Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.

15–tf] *New York City.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St. March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER. Jan. 24, '56–tf]

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets. Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE.

DYSPEPSIA!

A CURE WARRANTED.

Dyspepsia has the following Symptoms:

1st. A constant pain or uneasiness at the pit of the stomach.
2d. Flatulence and Acidity.
3d. Costiveness and Loss of Appetite.
4th Gloom and Depression of Spirits.
5th. Diarrhœa, with griping.
6th. Pain in all parts of the System.
7th. Consumptive Symtoms and Palpitation of the Heart.
8th. Cough, with Phlegm in the Throat.
9th. Nervous Affection, and want of sleep at night.
10th. Loss of Appetite and Vomiting.
11th. Dizziness, Dimness of Vision and Loss of Sight.
12th. Headache and Staggering in walking, with great Weakness.

Out of the thousand of cases of Dyspepsia that have used Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills, not one of them has failed of a perfect cure. We warrant a cure in every case no matter if of twenty years standing. Sold by all druggists everywhere, and at Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10, N. Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. All examinations and consultations free of charge. Send for a circular.—Price $1 per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of money.

DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA.

I, ELIZABETH BRANSON, of Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Del., do certify that, for one year and a half I suffered everything but death from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. My whole system was prostrated with weakness and nervous debility; I could not digest my food; if I ate even a cracker or the smallest amount of food, it would return just as I swallowed it; I became so costive in my bowels that I would not have a passage in less than four and often eight days; under this immense suffering, my mind seemed entirely to give way. I had dreadful horror and evil forebodings. I thought everybody hated me and I hated everybody; I could not bear my husband nor my own children, everything appeared to be horror stricken to me; I had no ambition to do anything; I lost all my love of family and home; I would ramble and wander from place to place, but could not be contented; I felt that I was doomed to hell, and that there was no heaven for me, and was often tempted to commit suicide, so near was my whole nervous system destroyed, and also my mind, from that awful complaint, Dyspepsia, that my friends thought best to have me placed in Dr. Kirkbride's Hospital, West Philadelphia; I remained there nine weeks, and though I was a little better, but in a few days my dreadful complaint was raging as bad as ever.—Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wishart's great American Dyspepsia Pills and his treatment for Dyspepsia, my husband called on Dr. Wishart and stated my case to him. He said he had no doubt he could cure me. So in three days after I called and placed myself under the Doctor's treatment, and in two weeks I began to digest my food and felt that my disease was fast giving way, and I continued to recover for about three months, and at the present time I enjoy perfect health of body and mind, and I most sincerely return my thanks to a merciful God and Dr. Wishart, and to his great American Dyspepsia Pills and their Tree Tar Cordial that saved me from an insane Asylum, a premature grave. All persons suffering with Dyspepsia are at liberty to call on me or write, as I am willing to do all the good I can for suffering humanity. ELIZABETH BRANSON,

Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, MOSES TOBIN, of Cheltenham, Montgomery county, Pa., have suffered for more than one year, everything but death itself from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. I employed in that time five of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia. They did all they could for me with medicines and cupping, but still I was no better. I then went to the Pennsylvania University, in order to place myself in reach of the best medical talents in the country, but their medicines failed to do me any good, and oftentimes I wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings, but seeing Dr. Wishart's advertisement in the Philadelphia Bulletin, I determined to try once more, but with little faith. I called on Dr. Wishart, and told him if I could have died I would not have troubled him, and then related my sufferings to him. The Doctor assured me if he failed to cure me of Dyspepsia it would be the first case in two years, so I put myself under his treatment, and although for months vomiting nearly all I ate, my stomach swelled with wind, and filled with pain beyond description, I bought a box of his Dyspepsia Pills. I used them as directed, and in ten days I could eat as hearty a meal as any person in the State of Pennsylvania, and in thirty days was a well man. I invite any person suffering as I was to call and see me, and I will relate my suffering and the great cure I received. I would say to all Dyspeptics, everywhere, that Dr. Wishart is, I believe, the only person on the earth that can cure Dyspepsia with any degree of certainty.

MOSES TOBIN,

Cheltenham, Montgomery co., Pa.

Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10 North Second street. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. All examinations and consultations free.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

HEAR WHAT MR. JOHN H. BABCOCK SAYS,

NO. 1028 OLIVE STREET,
Philadelphia, January 22d, 1863.

DR. WISHART—Sir:—It is with much pleasure that I am now able to inform you that, by the use of your great American Dyspepsia Pills, I have been entirely cured of that most distressing complaint, Dyspepsia. I had been grievously afflicted for the last twenty-eight years, and for ten years of that time have not been free from its pain one week at a time. I have had it in its worst form and have dragged on a most miserable existence—in pain day and night. Every kind of food that I ate filled me with wind and pain, it mattered not how light, or how small the quantity. A continued belching was sure to follow.—I had no appetite for any kinds of meats whatever, and my distress was so great for several months before I heard of your Pills, that I frequently wished for death. I had taken everything that I had heard of for Dyspepsia, without receiving any benefit; but on your Pills being recommended to me by one who had been cured by them, I concluded to give them a trial, although I had no faith in them. To my astonishment, I found myself getting better before I had taken one quarter of a box, I *am now a well man, and can eat anything I wish,* and enjoy a hearty meal three times a day, without inconvenience from anything I eat or drink. If you think proper you are at liberty to make this public and refer to me. I will cheerfully give all desired information to any one who may call on me.

Yours, respectfully, JOHN H. BABCOCK.

For sale at Dr. Wishart's Medical Depot No. 10 North Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. Price one dollar per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of price.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, Samuel D. Haven, have been a great sufferer with Chronic Dyspepsia and Inflamation of the Kidneys for three years. I had employed three or four of the most eminent physicians of Philadelphia, also of Burlington co., N. J. They did all for me they could but all to no purpose. I was constantly filled with awful pain and distress, and with constant belching of wind and sour acid. My tongue was covered with a white coating of mucus, and was dreadfully foul. Oh! I oftentimes wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings for I had lost all hope of ever being well again. I made it a subject of prayer to God that he would direct me to some physician or medicine that would cure me. I was told to read an advertisement of Dr. Wishart's in the Philadelphia Ledger, of a great cure made upon Mr. John Babcock, of 1028 Olive street, Philadelphia, by the great American Dyspepsia Pills. I went to the Doctor's office, and placed myself under his treatment, and told him if he failed to cure me it would be the last effort I would make. It has been six weeks since I commenced the use of his medicine, and I am now a well man, free from all pain and distress, and can eat three hearty meals a day with comfort, and feel perfectly well. Dr. Wishart, I want you to publish my case, as I want every poor dyspeptic suffering as I was, to call on me, and I will tell them of the great cure I have received from your invaluable medicine.

SAMUEL D. HAVEN.

Corner Venango and Lambert streets, near Richmond, street, formerly from Wrightstown, Burlington co., N. J.

The above are a few among the thousands which this great remedy has saved from an untimely grave.

We have thousands of letters from physicians and druggists who have prescribed and sold the Tar Cordial saying that they have never used or sold a medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

PREPARED ONLY BY THE PROPRIETOR,

DR. L. Q. C. WISHART,

No 10 North Second Street,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Sold by Druggists everywhere at Wholesale by all Philadelphia and New York Wholesale Druggists.

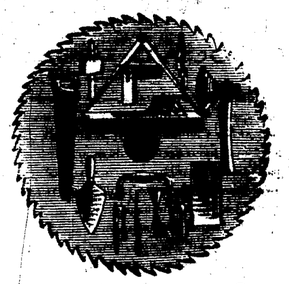
For sale by A. ROUSH, Druggist, Altoona, Pa. April, 1 1864.–1y.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken out a License to Auctioneer for the 27th District of Penn'a.

Aug 3, '64.–3m. JACOB BOTTENBERG.

FRIES & WILLIAMS.



Hardware, &c.

The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Samuel I. Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

The will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE

they will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 27, 1864.–tf.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and as it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will defy competition. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description.

MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,

LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN'S HALF HOSE

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE.

HATS AND CAPS,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75

Kip Pegged	1.37@1.50
Men's Boots,	2.75@3.50

BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c. and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13th, 1863.

Black, Black for Silk, Dark Blue, Light Blue, French Blue, Claret Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Snuff Brown, Cherry, Crimson, Dark Drab, Light Drab, Fawn Drab, Light Fawn drab,

Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Maize, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Slate, Solferino, Violet, Yellow,

For dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT